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A) POLITICAL INFORMATION

a) UNIVERSITY

University of Zagreb

ZAGREB

The main administration office is in the Victims of Fascism Square.

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The university has 8 faculties:

- medicine, surgery and criminology *(legal medicine)*
- law
- agriculture
- veterinary medicine
- pharmacology
- economy and commerce
- engineering
- chemistry
- mineralogy

Every faculty has several locations in different parts of the city.

The faculty of medicine has quarters in 4 buildings in ^{the} Salata Ward

of the city

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Professors of the faculty of medicine

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Head professor: Prof Perovic, professor of
descriptive anatomy.

Assistant professors: Professors Pintar, Lorkovic, Hauptfeld (German),
Metzger and Bubanovic, a contemporary of the head professor.

There are about 2,800 students in this school. The number of
students is limited to 3,000.

There were 480 registrations in the present school year compared
with 580 the previous year. The drop is due to the difficulties
economic conditions, ^{which,} in spite of State subsidies, ~~which~~ confront

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the families of students.

Economic conditions

There is a a mess hall at every school ~~for which~~ where meals are paid for, to which only students who attend the school regularly can go. They must provide for their own lodgings.

Students who request it may be given an allowance of 800 to 2,500 dinars a month which is paid directly to the university, provided that the student attends classes regularly and passes the examinations. The criteria for determining the amount of the allowance are based, ^{primarily} on the ideology of the student and secondarily on his economic conditions.

But the student must sign a statement engaging to remain at the entire disposition of State, after he has taken his degree, for ~~the same~~^a number of years equal to the number of years in which he received ~~his~~^a allowance. Consequently, the requests for allowances are limited.

^{prospective}
Scholarships for/members of the Armed Forces

Special scholarships are reserved for students who intend to enter the Armed Forces as a career. These scholarships are double the ordinary allowance. ^{Students} They wear cadet uniforms and are quartered in a college subordinate to the Armed Forces

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Text books and literature

It is impossible to find text books for a great part of the studies and what books there are bring exorbitant prices. In some subjects students have to give up taking the examinations because of the lack of text books. Literature for the courses is printed in small quantities.

Political organization of the University

The political activities of the students are regulated by 3 political organizations:

- "Narodna Omladina" = People's Youth Organization
- "Studentska Omladina" = University Youth Organization
- S.K.O.J. = "Savez Komunisti Omladine Jugoslavia" = Yugoslav Communist

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Party Youth Organization.

All students are entered in the first two organizations.

The People's Youth Committee brings the students together for political meetings while the University Youth Committee takes care of their economic interests and studies and intervenes in questions of examination dates and programs.

Only students who have distinguished themselves in these two ~~two~~ ~~XXXXX~~ organizations are admitted to the S.K.O.J., from which, on graduation, they are automatically enrolled in the Communist Party. Students enrolled in this organization are very carefully selected, since it is the political palaestra from which the future political directors of the nation will emerge.

Premilitary instruction

Attendance at premilitary courses is obligatory for all students on Saturday afternoons.

The course includes basic training, the theory of weapons, practice with and manual of arms and elementary combat training.

The arms used in training are ordinary Mauser repeating rifles, Bren machine guns and 45-mm mortars, type unidentified.

From time to time lectures on military science are given by army officers.

Students who are absent twice, without a valid excuse, from the premilitary courses are sent to forced labor for 3 months.

Students' City

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The students, especially those who are granted allowances, must enroll in the voluntary labor brigade.

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DUBRAVA

During the summer of 1950 the voluntary brigades of the university were engaged in the preliminary work on building the students' city which is to be erected in Dubrava. Work was limited to digging and leveling the ground. The work was suspended in its initial stage.

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International Socialist Voluntary Labor Brigades also took part
in this work.

Cultural relations with foreign countries

British university students and professors attended the scientific
conferences given at the faculty of medicine in 1950.



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